KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 27TH MAY 1910.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
2. C. Venkata Rao, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
3. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, Esq., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

1. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.
3. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
4. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Block Mine.
5. W. Pritchard, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
6. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
7. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nandidrug Mine.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines.
3. B. Garudachar, Esq, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 18th March 1910.

2. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 9414—L. B. 7-09-5, dated 20th April 1910, approving of the nomination of Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Superintendent of the Balaghat Mine, as an acting non-official member of the Sanitary Board, *vice* Mr. C. T. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Champion Reef Mine, on absence from the Fields.

3. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 10466—L. B. 07, dated the 23rd May 1910, approving of the nomination of Mr. W. Pritchard, Acting Superintendent of the Mysore Mine, as an acting non-official member of the Sanitary Board, *vice* Mr. A. Gifford, on absence from the Fields.

4. Read and recorded the mortuary returns in the Sanitary Board and the Mining areas during the months of March and April 1910.

5. Read and recorded the vaccination returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas during the months of March and April 1910.

6. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President, in anticipation of the Board's approval.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No 7993-8006—L. B. 48-09-35, dated the 14th March 1910, reviewing the District Fund Annual Reports and Accounts for the year 1908-09.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9785-6—L. B. 261-09-4, dated the 29th April 1910, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 120 for expenditure during the current year towards water-supply to the slaughter-house at Stephen's Camp.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9916-8—L. B. 326-09-2, dated the 3rd May 1910, sanctioning the purchase of 300 more sets of standard measures for sale in the Robertsonpet Market.

10. Read and approved of the draft agreement for the lease of the Sewage Farm at Robertsonpet to K. Ramaiya for a period of four years.

11. Read copy of letter to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, recommending the enforcement of compulsory vaccination permanently on the Fields, and requesting sanction for the entertainment of a female vaccinator.

Approved. The Board are decidedly of opinion that vaccination should be made compulsory in the Kolar Gold Fields area and would also point out that as there are over 2,000 gosha houses, a female vaccinator is indispensable.

12. Read and recorded Government Notification No. 10263—L. B. 132-08-15, dated the 14th May 1910, passing orders in regard to the Bye-laws framed for the management of the Robertsonpet Market and Slaughter Houses.

13. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10339-53—L. B. 234-09-4, dated the 17th May 910, approving of the budget estimates of the Sanitary Board for the year 1910-11.

14. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10371-2—L. B. 299-09-2, dated the 18th May 1910, sanctioning the further retention of the four special attendants for the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Robertsonpet, for a further period of one year, *i. e.*, till the end of June 1911.

15. Read letter dated the 17th May 1910, from the Secretary to the Mining Board, suggesting that a minute be passed by the Sanitary Board, to the effect that a Superintendent of Mines, the Chief Medical Officer or other mining official holding a seat on the Sanitary Board as a non-official member, shall be represented in that capacity, when he is away from India, by the officer appointed to act for him at the Mines during his absence.

"Where a non-official member of the Sanitary Board is, for any reasonable cause, prevented from attending any meetings of the Board, the Mining Board may nominate a temporary substitute for him on the Sanitary Board for the approval of Government."

Resolved that as the matter has already been disposed of by Government, the procedure laid down in the marginally noted rule be continued as heretofore.

16. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 999, dated the 6th May 1910, from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,500 together with establishment charges at 17½ per cent and tools and plant charges at ½ per cent be placed at his disposal for expenditure during the current year.

Resolved that as no work has been done by the Water-Supply and Stores Division to Robertsonpet this year, the Board are unable to understand, from the correspondence available, why the amount is claimed and would therefore request the Chief Engineer to kindly furnish the details for which the amount is claimed.

17. Read correspondence between the Vice-President and Mr. H. Gifford, Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine, in regard to the effect the weight of the heap of cyanide sand near the Champion Reef Mill would have on the underground workings.

18. On the motion of Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, resolved that the vaccination statistics, as well as those relating to the destruction of dogs and rats, be shown separately for the Kolar Gold Fields area, as is done in the case of plague and cholera returns, and not included in the returns of the Kolar District as a whole.

P. F. BOWRING,
Vice-President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 147—B. & R. 40-44, dated 9th July 1910.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned Treasuries for issue of supply bills on the Treasuries noted against each :—

1. Mysore District Treasury ...	(1) State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore. (2) District Treasury, Kolar. (3) District Treasury, Shimoga.
2. State Huzur Treasury ...	(1) District Treasury, Kolar. (2) District Treasury, Shimoga.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required ; and
(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill ;

and should be sent in the case of 1, to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Mysore District, and in the case of 2, to the Officer in charge, State Huzur Treasury, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at ⅛ per cent.

3 No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries of the Mysore District have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills :—

(1) Hunsur Taluk Treasury.
(2) Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.
(3) Nanjangud Taluk Treasury.
(4) T.-Narsipur Taluk Treasury.
(5) Chamrajnagar Taluk Treasury.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the Taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.